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ORDINANCE NO. 49-242

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 2.12.1068, 2.12.1069, 2.12.1070, 2.12.1071, 12.1072, and 2.12.1077, REPEALING THE ORIGINALS OF SAID SECTIONS AND REPEALING SECTION 2.12.1073 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS, PERTAINING TO THE NAME, DUTIES AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE WICHITA-SEDGWICK COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY BOARD.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA,  
KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2.12.1068 of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sedgwick County Emergency Communications Advisory Board – Created.

There is created the Sedgwick County emergency communications advisory board.”

SECTION 2. Section 2.12.1069 of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Same – Membership and term of office. The Sedgwick County emergency communications advisory board shall consist of the Sedgwick County sheriff, the Sedgwick County fire chief, the Sedgwick County director of emergency medical services, the Sedgwick County director of emergency management, the chief of the Wichita police department and the chief of the Wichita fire department. In addition, the county and the city managers may each name a representative to this board. The members of the Sedgwick County emergency communications advisory board shall assume membership upon appointment or election to their respective positions. They will serve on the emergency communications advisory board as long as they hold their respective elected office or appointed position.

(a) Suburban representatives. In addition to the positions described above, for a five-year period, from July 1, 2011 through April 14, 2016, the City of Derby police chief, the City of Derby fire chief, and the City of Haysville police chief will serve as voting members of the emergency communications advisory board. Upon expiration of the five-year period, the permanent membership shall appoint one agency head from a suburban law enforcement agency within Sedgwick County and one agency head from a suburban fire agency within Sedgwick County to five-year terms as voting members. These two individuals will represent the interests of all suburban law enforcement and suburban fire agencies within Sedgwick County.”

SECTION 3. Section 2.12.1070 of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Same – Meetings, officers, recordkeeping. The Sedgwick County emergency communications advisory board shall convene for its meetings at such time and place as shall be fixed by the board’s president. The Sedgwick County emergency communications advisory board shall elect one member as its president and one member as its vice-president,. The terms of the president and vice-presidents shall be for one year. The president will act as leader of convened meetings, enforce membership rules and will be the official spokesperson and representative of the board. The vice president will assume the duties of the president in the president’s absence. The director of Sedgwick County emergency communications will act as staff to the advisory board and serve in an ex officio capacity on the advisory board. The director of Sedgwick County emergency communications shall cause a proper record to be kept of all proceedings of the emergency communications advisory board.”

SECTION 4. Section 2.12.1071 of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Same-Responsibilities generally. The purpose of the Sedgwick County emergency communications advisory board shall be to determine operational policies and procedures. The board may review recommendations of new technologies utilized by the Sedgwick County emergency communications department which directly support the 911 infrastructure and advise on emergency communications-related matters as they affect the Sedgwick County emergency communications department.”

SECTION 5. Section 2.12.1072 of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Same – Organization, functions, administrative responsibility and location of operations. The Sedgwick County manager will select a director of emergency communications for the day-to-day operations of the Sedgwick County emergency communications department. The emergency communications advisory board may participate in the recruitment process if requested to do so by the county manager. The department of emergency communications upon the effective date of this joint resolution and ordinance, and so long as it remains in effect, will continue to provide emergency communications for all county emergency communications as well as City of Wichita police and fire at the same or higher level than existed at the effective date of this agreement. No charge shall be made to the City of Wichita for the provision of such communication services unless and until (A) the Sedgwick County manager shall have first consulted with the City of Wichita and with all other users of the emergency communications service herein described and (B) the service charge shall apply to all users of such service. The Sedgwick County emergency communications department will continue to physically be located at 714 N. Main Street, Wichita, Kansas. The administrative responsibility of the operation and employment of consolidated operating personnel of the department of emergency communications is assigned to the county manager of Sedgwick County. Upon request, administrative reports shall be provided to the City of Wichita.”

SECTION 6. Section 2.12.1077 of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Agreement – Effective dates. This joint resolution and ordinance codified in Sections 2.12.067 through 2.12.077 shall constitute an agreement between the City of Wichita and Sedgwick County and will take effect upon compliance with K.S.A. 12-2908 et seq. and its publication once in the official city and county newspaper. A fully executed and attested copy shall be filed with the county clerk of Sedgwick County and the city clerk of the City of Wichita.

SECTION 7. The originals of Sections 2.12.1068, 2.12.1069, 2.12.1070, 2.12.1071, 2.12.1072, 2.12.1073, and 2.12.1077 of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall be included in the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, and shall be effective upon its passage and publication once in the official city paper.

PASSED by the governing body of the City of Wichita, Kansas, this 20th day of March, 2012.

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Carl Brewer, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Karen Sublett, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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Gary E. Rebenstorf  
Director of Law